

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0024] of the published application with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] The brace, as shown in FIG. 3.0, is a lever retractable brace fitted and held firmly to the substructure. This brace consists of a horizontal lever 14 that is mounted through [[a]] vertical hollow section 7. The vertical hollow section 7 is fitted onto an abutment or bracket 8 that is welded to the I-beam 9 section of the sub-structure. The vertical hollow section 7 is held firmly in place with the use of two pins that are inserted through holes 16 on the walls of vertical hollow section 7 and bracket 8. At a [[A]] distal end of the horizontal lever 14 is [[has]] a threaded shaft 17 with a handle 18 on top that extends vertically to the I-beam section 9 of the sub-structure. The proximal end of the horizontal level 14 projects downwards to be in contact with the base 19 of the side formwork 13. Rotation of the handle 18 in one direction gives the threaded shaft 17 a tight contact down vertically with the I-beam 9 section of the sub-structure. This results in a force being exerted downwards at the proximal end of the horizontal ~~lever level~~ 14 that is in contact with the base 19 of the side form 13. By tightening the threaded shaft 17 to the I-beam 9 section of the sub-structure at the distal end of the horizontal lever 14 using the handle 18, a downward force will be exerted on the proximal end of the horizontal I ever 14 that will lead to the horizontal lever 14 clamping down to the base 19 of the side form 13. This action of the lever retractable brace allows the side form 13 to

be in firm and tight contact with the base of the mould 20 that will prevent the escape of grout during casting wall panels and bulging at the edges of wall panels.